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For : A THERMOSTABLE LIGASE MEDIATED
DNA AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE
DETECTION OF GENETIC DISEASES

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 22, 2005, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.